¶ By the King.

¶ A Proclamation to reſtrain the tranſporting of Paſſengers and Proviſions to New England, without Licence.

THe Kings moſt Excellent MAJESTIE, for divers weighty and important cauſes well known to His Majeſty, doth hereby ſtraitly charge & command all Merchants, Maſters and Owners of Ships whatſoever, That from henceforth they or any of them do not preſume to ſet forth any Ship or Ships with Paſſengers or Proviſions for New England, untill they ſhall have firſt obtained ſpeciall Licence from His Majeſtie, or ſuch of the Lords, and others of his Priby Councell, as by His Majeſties ſpeciall Commiſſion now are or ſhall be appointed for the Buſineſſe of Forrain Plantations, upon pain of His Majeſties high diſpleaſure, and ſuch penalties and puniſhments as ſhall be thought meet to be inflicted on offenders herein for their contempt of His Majeſties Royall Commands.

And His Majeſty doth hereby further require and command all the Cuſtomers and other Officers and Miniſters of or belonging to all or any His Ports within the Realm of England, and Dominion of Wales, That they and every of them in their ſeverall Offices and places do take ſpeciall care of the due execution of His Majeſties Royall Will and pleaſure herein declared, as they will anſwer for the contrary at their uttermoſt perils.

Given at the Court at VVhitehall, the firſt day of May, in the fourteenth yeer of His Majeſties Reign.

God ſave the King.

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